



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

June 17, 2015

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake at approximately 9:16 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** - The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Johnsie Wallace, Sherman Greer, Jared Johnson and Erma Hayslett. Alternate Commissioner William Smythe, IV was present. Commissioners Billy Post, Eugene Bryan, Wayne West and Africa Gonzalez-McCloy were absent.
- III. Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer moved approval of the minutes of the June 3, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. William Stovall, IV – S. Main from Huling to Georgia – **“River Arts Festival”**
Date(s): **October 23-25, 2015 – Time: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.; 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (10/24/15); 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (10/25/15)**
Sponsoring Organization: **RiverArtFest, Inc.**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 4 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Kelly Leafey – 940 Early Maxwell – **“Memphis Roller Derby Bout 5 & 6”**
Date(s): **June 27, 2015 & July 18, 2015 – Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Kelly Leafey – 940 Early Maxwell – **“Memphis Roller Derby Bout 7”**
Date(s): **August 15, 2015 – Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Roller Derby**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
 4. Brian Craig – 374 Metal Museum – **“WEVL Blues on the Bluff”**
Date(s): **July 25, 2015 – Time: 5:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight**
Rain Date: August 1, 2015 – Time: 5:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight
Sponsoring Organization: **Southern Communication Volunteers, Inc. /WEVL**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.
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V. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4, C-5, and D-4 **WITH** priors:

5. Jamilah Shoufar – 2757 Kimball – Shoufar, Inc. - dba – “Saver Stop #2”
Date of Violation: **Thursday, May 21, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 09-04-2011
Prior Violation(s): 11-29-2011 (C-5)
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #0502, Lake #1783
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4 **WITH** priors:

6. Hisham Abu-Sell – 1570 Alcy – dba – “Quick Check”
Date of Violation: **Thursday, May 21, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 02-04-1998
Prior Violation(s): 12-30-2011 (C-5)
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Stepney #1348, Lake #1783
The owner was not present and there was evidence of due notice. **Commissioner Greer moved to indefinitely suspend the location’s beer permit for non-appearance. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.** Near conclusion of the meeting, the owner was present and requested re-consideration of the indefinite suspension. *Commissioner Greer moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
7. Soon Seo/Mikyung Myung – 1701 Castalia – SM Corporation - dba – “J/C Community”
Date of Violation: **Thursday, May 21, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 11-02-2011
Prior Violation(s): 06-17-2013 (D-4)
Officer(s): Galison #3156, A. Morris #5665, Payne #6806
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
8. Yin Zhao – 2200 Pendleton – dba – “KK Market”
Date of Violation: **Thursday, May 21, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 12-02-2009
Prior Violation(s): 06-17-2013 (D-4)
Officer(s): Payne #6806, Galison #3156, A. Morris #5665
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

9. Edward Lee – 1433 Elvis Presley – dba – “Hamkirk Grocery”
Date of Violation: **Thursday, May 21, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 02-16-2005
Prior Violation(s): 03-16-2013 (C-4)
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Ward #0502, Lake #1783
The owner and Attorney Pritchard stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:

10. Abdo Dwomah – 2134 Lamar – dba – “A & B Circle K Food Mart”
Date of Violation: **Thursday, May 21, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 06-01-2011
Prior Violation(s): 06-11-2013 (C-4); 08-13-2014 (C-5, D-4)
Officer(s): Payne #6806, Galison #3148, A. Morris #5665
The owner didn’t appear. *Commissioner Greer moved to indefinitely suspend the location non-appearance. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 WITH priors:

11. Juvenal Perez – 1805 N. Germantown Pkwy. – El Porton of Cordova, Inc. – dba – “El Porton Mexican Restaurant”
Date of Violation: **Friday, May 8, 2015**
Prior Violation(s): 09-21-2012 (D-2, D-4); 02-05-2013 (D-2)
Date Permit Approved: 12-16-2003
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Birdsong #0697
Mr. Boraham, with power of attorney, stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$300 along with a 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:

12. Nafee Baninemra – 1560 S. Parkway E – dba – “Bargain Market”
Date of Violation: **Thursday, May 21, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 05-16-2012
Prior Violation(s): 03-16-2013 (C-4)
Officer(s): A. Morris #5665, Payne #6806, Galison #3148
The owner was not present and there was evidence of due notice. As such, *Commissioner Greer moved to indefinitely suspend the location for non-appearance. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1 NO priors:

13. Messeret Terzneh – 2196 S. Third – TJ Express, Inc. – dba – “3rd St. Mini Mart”

Date of Violation: **Monday, May 25, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 05-26-2015 (Temporary Beer Permit)

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Galison #3148

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

14. Betty Brinson – 340 Floyd Alley - Brinson Banquets, LLC - dba –

“Brinson’s Downtown Chicken Lounge”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

15. Sardar Aman – 1709 E. Brooks – TN Management Group, LLC – dba – “Brooks C Store

Mr. Salmon Noordin appeared before the board in regards of Brooks C Store. He had power of attorney and was named on the beer application. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

16. Amanullah Devji – 4027 Jackson – Jackson Food Mart, Inc. - dba – “Jackson Citgo”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

17. Messeret Terzneh – 2196 S. Third – TJ Express, Inc. - dba – “3rd St. Mini Mart”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,

Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. New Business:

IX. Old Business:

X. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Greer seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Jared Johnson, Co-Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date